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**GLADIOLI
OF
DISTINCTION**

Goldedge Gladiolus Gardens

34 Sumner Street

North Attleboro, Mass.

CULTURE DIRECTIONS

Plant in any garden soil, away from the shade of trees or buildings, four to six inches deep, about four to six inches between each bulb in the row, and twelve to twenty inches between the rows.

Use sheep manure or bone meal well mixed with the soil when planting the bulbs. Keep the top soil loose around the plants and free from weeds.

When the first flower opens on the flower spike, cut on a slant with a sharp knife, leaving four or five leaves to mature the bulb. When cut in this manner and given fresh water daily, the blooms will last for ten days.

Dig the bulbs in the fall. Cut the tops off close to the bulb and dry for two weeks before storing in a dry, frost proof cellar where a temperature of about 42 degrees can be maintained.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING AND TERMS

Bulbs will be shipped postpaid to all points in the United States. Orders will be accepted for as low as fifty cents.

On orders of five dollars or more we will accept twenty-five per cent with the order and the balance to be paid before the delivery of bulbs. Orders not fully paid on April 1st will be sent C.O.D.

All stock offered subject to prior sale.

We advise you to order early, as all stocks are not of the same size.

We consider bulbs one and one-quarter inches and up good blooming size. If by any chance you should receive stock not true to name, we will consider it a favor if you will notify us at once, and we will replace it two for one. We wish to have our customers satisfied and will make every effort to keep them so.

Remittance must accompany all orders, and should be made payable to John H. Paton, 34 Sumner Street, North Attleborough, Mass.



Won by Goldedge Gladiolus Gardens at the annual exhibition of the North Attleborough Garden Club, Aug. 22, 1925.

This year we again won this trophy for the best display at their exhibition.

GREETINGS FOR 1927

It is with real pleasure that we greet you with our new catalog for 1927 for it offers to our customers, old and new, a splendid list of modern gladiolus.

This year we have moved to our new location at 34 Sumner Street where we have greatly enlarged quarters for storing our bulbs, as well as keeping them in the very best condition through the winter.

Again this season, we feature the introductions of Mr. L. Merton Gage whom we consider one of the leading hybridists in New England.

Quoting from Mr. Montague Chamberlain's article in the Garden Magazine (October number 1923) Mr. Chamberlain says, in part, "Gage is another of our most skillful hybridizers. He has already produced a number of exceptional quality, though he has not yet offered many of them to the public, for he will offer none but those which he decides are of real merit after several years of trial and Gage is rather conservative. Not that I blame him for that—there are too many inferior sorts thrust on the market and growers should combine to prevent their increase."

Mr. Chamberlain is a man of wide experience with this flower and when he says Gage is a skillful hybridizer, it means something, for Mr. Chamberlain certainly knows the Gladiolus.

Mr. Gage's introductions are given a very high rating by the eminent Mr. Charles E. Gersdorff, who is considered the highest authority on this flower in the United States.

By all means try some of his varieties, they are sure to please you.

At the annual Gladiolus Exhibition of the North Attleboro Garden Club, held August 29, 1926, we again won the silver cup for the Best General Display against the keenest kind of competition, it being the second consecutive year we have won this trophy.

Also in the Seedling class at the same show, we had the honor of winning second and third prizes, our seedlings being in competition with one of the most famous hybridizers in New England.

Perhaps it might be well to call your attention at this time to the first three of our own introductions listed on page which we are to disseminate in 1928.

We feel sure that when you grow them, they will meet with your approval.

Finally we wish to thank our many friends for their generous patronage this past season, which was by far the most successful we have yet enjoyed and to assure you again of our hope to continue to supply you with Gladiolus of Distinction.

With best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GOLDEDGE GLADIOLUS GARDENS.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GOLDEDGE GLADIOLUS GARDENS.

The following three beautiful novelties will be ready for distribution in 1928. Orders will be booked now for shipment in the Fall of 1927. Positively none sold this season and only one of each to a customer.

GOOD HOPE

Each
\$1.00

Splendid spike of snow white flowers, 5 inches in diameter with intense blotch of Armaranth Purple on the three lower petals. Entirely different from any variety now on the market. This past season when all other whites in our garden "flaked," Good Hope has been white as snow.

CREAM BEAUTY

50c

Erect stem of very delicate sea foam yellow, a trifle deeper in the throat, very lightly pencilled with pale hortense violet.
Winner of 2nd prize in the seedling class in 1925.

LADYBIRD

Each
50c

Very tall graceful spike of rich rose doree with white lip and just a faint trace of sulphur yellow. The throat is overlaid with beautiful feathering of carmine.
Winner of the American Gladiolus Society's trophy for the best seedling, North Attleboro Garden Club, 1925.



GLADIOLUS MAURICE FULD

Rich rose doree with a blotch of tyrian rose
on a pure white throat.

Rated at 95 by Charles E. Gersdorff.

Introductions of Mr. L. Merton Gage

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| ALMA GLUCK | Each
15c |
| The new sensational peach red primulinus, a beauty in every respect. | |
| AFRICA | 35c |
| Pomegranite purple with a blotch of bordeaux, having the effect of being black, from which emanates a white stripe or point. | |
| BRONZE BEAUTY | 75c |
| The ground color of this beautiful prim hybrid is colonial buff, but it is so densely marked with fine hair lines of old rose as to give the flower a remarkable light bronze tone, a distinctively new color in gladioli. | |
| CYNTHIA GLOUGH | 35c |
| A geranium pink, three lower petals scarlet red with a white line running through the center of each. | |
| MAURICE FULD | \$1.00 |
| One of the finest gladioli ever sent out, a giant flower of wonderful substance and great beauty, rich rose doree with a blotch of tyrian rose on a pure white throat. | |
| MAJORIE GAGE | 25c |
| Clear white with a blotch of fiery scarlet, a beautiful variety of the "Pendleton" type and one of our favorites. | |
| MR. FRANK MORTON | 25c |
| A very beautiful fancy variety. White, the tips of each petal splashed with geranium pink, bearing a patch of pomegranite purple on a yellow throat. | |



ALMA GLUCK Prim Hybrid.

Beautiful—Distinctive

Rated at 93 by Charles E. Gersdorff

GAGE INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1927

DR. JOHN A. D. MILLS

\$1.00

White, edged with rose pink with blotches of rose red on the three lower petals. Very tall spike of eight or more flowers open at the same time. Similar to, but much better than "Mrs. Frank Morton." Keeps a long time after cutting.

KATHERINE GAGE

Each
25c

White, tinted amaranth pink, striped with rose and fine speckled with rhodamite purple in the throat.

WM. R. TUCKER

50c

Scarlet, shading to nopal red with a purple edge. Creamy throat flecked with carmine. Quite unusual color combination but a very handsome gladiolus.

MOLLY BURNHAM

\$2.00

This is a very large white flower with deep pink throat markings, something of the style of Mrs. Richard Lohrman. The original (grown from the first bulb), bulb flowered for the fourth time last summer, and although it had borne seed for three years, the spike and flowers were fine as ever. A very beautiful Glad. One bulb to a customer.

NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES

ANNA EBERIUS (D)	Each 10c
The finest purple glad in existence.	
ALICE TIPLADY (K)	5c
Very large beautiful prim of orange safron.	
AL SHIRA (K)	10c
A splendid dark wine red.	
ALBANIA (Kemp)	10c
Wide open flower of pure glistening white.	
AMERICAN BEAUTY (D)	25c
Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy color yellow striped with ruby, many open.	
ALMA RUEBENS (D)	\$4.00
Pale grenadine pink, long spike, many open. New.	
BARON HULOT (Lemoine)	10c
Very deep violet blue. The best blue variety.	
BOLD WARRIOR (M)	\$1.00
Milk white, lightly tinged lavender on the edge of petals; lips light canary with feathering of ruby. Ruffled.	
BUBBLES (D)	25c
Flesh color and shrimp pink. Very beautiful.	
BLASCO IBANEZ (D)	\$2.50
Deep shade of dahlia purple.	
BYRON L. SMITH (K)	15c
Exquisite shade of lavender, like an orchid.	
BEATRICE (Bill)	30c
Eosine pink laid over a cream ground. Has the appearance of soft crepe paper.	
CARMEN SYLVA (Decorah)	15c
Pure snow white, throat slightly penciled lilac. Fine for cut flowers.	

Each
60c**CRINKLES (K)**

Peach pink. One of Kunderd's finest ruffled varieties.

CATHERINE COLEMAN (C)

60c

Coral pink with deeper markings in the throat. Splendid.

CRIMSON GLOW (B)

10c

Beautiful deep velvety scarlet. Immense in size.

CAMEO (Bill)

20c

LaFrance pink over cream ground. Lower petals martius yellow shading to cream. Fine.

CRUENTUS SUPERBA (B)

\$1.00

A giant red extra long spike. Visitors pronounce it a wonder.

CAMEO (M)

50c

The blossoms of this variety have a white ground color overlaid with pink and golden yellow.

CAPTAIN BOYNTON (B)

25c

Beautiful light lavender with deeper lavender blotch in the throat, tall spikes many open.

DR. VAN FLEET (K)

25c

Delicate rose pink with throat of soft canary yellow.

DREAM (K)

25c

Large very showy, deep salmon red. Very showy.

DR. BENNETT (D)

30c

Deep peach red. A very beautiful gladiolus.

E. G. SHAYLOR (K)

5c

Pure deep rose pink. Quite early.

ELORA (Burbank)

10c

Fine creamy white striped American Beauty.

ELIZABETH TABOR (H)

25c

Large light pink on white ground, with large red blotches on the lower petals. Very early.

ETHELYN (F)	Each 25c
An unusual orange yellow prim. Very tall and graceful.	
EVELYN KIRKLAND (A)	5c
Beautiful sparkling rose pink. Extra long spikes.	
EUROPA (Pfitzner)	20c
Pure white without any markings whatever. Very beautiful.	
FALLEN LEAF (M)	\$1.50
This is a wonderful color combination of Ashes of Roses.	
FASTIDIOUS (Bill)	25c
Large open flowers of shell pink shading to ivory in the throat.	
FORTUNA (F)	\$1.00
A wonderful salmon pink. We predict this variety will have a great future when better known.	
GIANT NYMPH (C)	20c
Very large, beautiful light pink. Creamy throat.	
GLENDALE (Davis)	20c
Rhodamin purple and Tyrian rose blending harmoniously. A great favorite in our gardens.	
GOLD (Decorah)	15c
The best yellow in the world, regardless of price and we "don't mean maybe."	
GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway)	10c
Second only to "Gold." A fine yellow.	
GOOD GRACIOUS (M)	\$1.00
Pale pink blending to rose pink. Lower petals brilliant rose carmen.	
GLORIANNA (B)	\$1.50
Rich salmon with a wonderful creamy throat. A-1 variety.	

	Each
GOLD ELSIE (F)	50c
A fine new yellow prim by Fisher.	
GERALDINE FARRAR (D)	\$2.00
Pale lavender violet. A very fine lavender.	
GLORISA (B)	25c
A very unique blending of yellow and salmon. Very distinctive.	
HENRY FORD (D)	40c
Bright purple introduced at \$200.00 per bulb.	
HAZEL DAWN (Decorah)	35c
Unusual strawberry pink. Long spike of wonderful flowers.	
HELEN FRANKLIN (K)	5c
Fine ruffled white with violet penciling on the lower petals.	
HENRY C. GOEHL (F)	25c
Large white, slightly flushed pink. Deep crimson blotch on the lower petals.	
HERADA (A)	5c
A very beautiful mauve.	
INDIAN MAID (K)	10c
A splendid blending of peach rose and pink.	
ILLUMINATOR	50c
Many large, wide open flowers of brilliant carmen red on tall stately spikes. Stands up well in the hot sun.	
IMMENSITY (K)	50c
Very large, bright salmon. Many flowers open at once.	
JENNEY LIND (Decorah)	20c
Soft apricot pink, pale yellow throat. Very attractive.	
JEWELL (Z)	10c
A rich pink with creamy throat. A wonderful combination of colors.	

JACOB VAN BEYREN (H)	25c
Extraordinary violet, self color, well placed on tall spike.	
KOKOMO (Bill)	10c
Rich velvety pomegranite purple with striking blotch of light yellow.	
LE MARECHAL FOCH (V)	5c
Extremely early, large light pink. Splendid.	
LOUISE (W)	15c
A very large lavender with velvety maroon blotch.	
LONGFELLOW (Decorah)	50c
La France pink. Here is a real glad, one you will wish you had bought before.	
LUCETTE (Bill)	15c
Fine combination of white and phlox pink. Splendid for cutting.	
MARSHALL FOCH (K)	20c
No pink can match this one for size. A sure winner.	
MAIDEN'S BLUSH (G)	5c
A very delicate pink prim. One of the very first to bloom.	
MADAM SULLY (De Groat)	30c
Wonderful cream white with beautiful red blotches on a yellow throat. Splendid.	
MING TOY (K)	10c
Very refined buff yellow prim. One of Kindred's best.	
MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D)	50c
La France pink overlaid with rose salmon. Lower petals striped and speckled with ruby. Diener's masterpiece.	
MR. MARK (V)	20c
A real good light blue, deeper in the throat.	
MARY PICKFORD (K)	5c
Delicate creamy white with throat of soft yellow.	

MILADY (Bill)**25c**

Tall ruffled variety of creamy white with naples yellow throat with heavy amaranth purple feather.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (D)**20c**

Light geranium pink. Heavily ruffled, flame scarlet center.

MRS. DR. NORTON**10c**

A wonderful blending of pink and cream, large flowers and many open. The winner of many awards.

MRS. FRANCES KING (Coblentz)**5c**

An old favorite and still one of the best flame scarlet gladiolus.

MRS. F. C. PETERS (F)**20c**

Beautiful shade of rose lilac with rich crimson blotches. Should be in every collection.

MRS. A. G. NELSON (F)**75c**

Beautiful salmon pink with scarlet and pale yellow blotches.

MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN**50c**

Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip, rivaling an orchid in beauty.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (D)**25c**

Ground color begonia rose striped with flame scarlet, pale yellow lip slightly speckled ruby. Extremely large flowers on a tall strong spike.

MRS. J. K. ARMSBY (D)**25c**

Coral pink penciled with vermilion near the edges. Cream throat speckled with ruby.

MRS. NEWELL VANDERBILT (D)**25c**

Light salmon pink heavily ruffled. Throat sulphur yellow mottled with salmon. An A-1 variety.

MRS. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM (D)**\$1.50**

Fine lavender pink. Flowers of the very largest size.

MRS. KR. PRESTGARD (Decorah)	\$1.00
Pure snow white without any trace of markings. Tall, strong plant. The queen of all whites.	
MRS. J. C. CROSSMAN (G)	25c
Splendid deep salmon primulinus.	
MARIE KUNDRED (K)	25c
One of the very earliest whites. Has beautiful pointed petals. A prize winner.	
MARRIETTA (M)	35c
A delicate shade of light salmon shading to burnt orange on the lower petals. Very large flowers.	
NORMA TALMADGE (Decorah)	\$1.00
Clear sulphur yellow. Almost self color. Many large blooms open at one time. Truly a fine variety.	
ORANGE GLORY (K)	5c
Beautiful ruffled orange with a lighter throat.	
OPALESCENT (Bill)	25c
Wonderful spikes of large pale rose lavender with soft lilac throat lines.	
PINK WONDER (Kemp)	10c
Giant light pink. A very wonderful show flower with silver sheen.	
PRIMADONNA (F)	5c
Pure primrose yellow prim. A vase of these are splendid for the table.	
PRIDE OF HILLEGOM (V)	5c
Brilliant scarlet, very large and early.	
PRIDE OF LANCASTER (K)	15c
A splendid ruffled orange with darker throat blotches.	
PURPLE GLORY (K)	15c
Deepest velvety maroon. One of the largest varieties and finely ruffled.	
PRINCE OF WALES (V. Z.)	10c
Very soft light salmon. Very early, fine for cutting.	

ROEM VAN KEMERLAND (V)	5c
Beautiful deep rose with yellow throat blotches. This is a wonderful blending of colors.	
ROSE GLORY (K)	10c
Splendid rose pink variety, nicely ruffled.	
ROSE ASH (D)	10c
Ashes of Roses. Is much admired by all who visit our gardens.	
RICHARD DIENER (D)	20c
Geranium pink with faint sprinklings of ruby on a creamy yellow center. A wonderful flower.	
RUBINI (H)	20c
Very large salmon. A splendid variety from Holland.	
REVUE (Bill)	25c
A very graceful prim of martius yellow shading to delicate pink at the tips of petals.	
ROSEMARY (B)	\$1.50
Very unusual pink marked with fine hair lines of lavender rose.	
SULPHUR GLOW (K)	25c
A beautiful shade of yellow, intensely ruffled.	
SWEET LAVENDER (C)	10c
Light lavender, deeper in the throat with purple blotch.	
SHEILA (C)	10c
Very early rich salmon. Large blooms, stands up well in the hot sun.	
SCARLET WONDER (Cowee)	25c
Mammoth deep scarlet flower on a tall, strong spike.	
SALMON BEAUTY (K)	10c
Deep salmon with rich salmon yellow throat.	

SOUVENIR (G)	10c
The most flowering gladiolus of purest golden yellow color.	
SIBYL (Bill)	25c
Large cream flowers with tips of petals flaked mallow pink.	
THEDA (Bill)	25c
Delicate shrimp pink blending to pinard yellow in the throat. Violet lines on lower petals.	
VIOLET GLORY (K)	15c
A clear, deep violet. Self color.	
VANITY (Bill)	25c
Delicate La France pink flushed over white ground. Very tall spikes.	
WAR (G)	5c
Still one of the best late, red varieties.	
WHITE WONDER (Kemp)	10c
Those who wish a good white should buy this one.	
WILLIS E. FRYER (K)	10c
Massive deep violet with beautiful throat.	
WISTERIA (D)	20c
Pale rose purple striped with liseran purple.	
QUEEN of the NIGHT (D)	\$3.00
Deep velvety maroon, almost black. The darkest flower in our gardens.	

TEN BULBS FOR THE PRICE OF NINE.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION NO. 1.

One each of the following varieties valued at 80c mailed postpaid for **50c**

Anna Eberius, Herada, Crimson Glow, Rose Ash, Mary Pickford, Elora, Helen Franklin, White Wonder, E. J. Shaylor, Jewell.

COLLECTION NO. 2.

One each of the following ten splendid new varieties valued at \$2.20 mailed postpaid for **\$2.00**.

Purple Glory, Richard Diener, Hazel Dawn, Jenny Lind, Golden Measure, Africa, Marshall Foch, Opalescent, Captain Boynton, Gold.

COLLECTION NO. 3.

One each of Mr. L. Merton Gage's beautiful creations valued at \$4.85 mailed postpaid for **\$4.50**

Alma Gluck, Africa, Bronze Beauty, Cynthia Glough, Maurice Fuld, Majorie Gage, Mrs. Frank Morton, Dr. John A. D. Mills, Katherine Gage, Wm. R. Tucker.

We are forced to exclude Mr. Gage's latest introduction from the above list owing to the fact that there are only a very few bulbs available of Molly Burnham for sale this season.

WHAT YOU MAY EXPECT WHEN YOU ORDER FROM US.

1st.—Upon receipt of your order you will receive by return mail a card acknowledging the receipt of the same and should we be sold out of any variety ordered, you will be notified and requested to advise us what is your pleasure.

2nd.—Your order will be filled from first class stock which we guarantee true to name. Should you by any chance receive stock which is not true to name we will deem it a favor if you will advise us at once. In return you will receive two bulbs for every one you find untrue.

No squabbling whatever. You have placed your confidence in us by sending us your order. Why then, should we doubt you—our friends?

Read What Some of Our Friends Think of Our Stock.

Ohio—1925

"The glad bulbs came in today in fine condition. Best looking bulbs I have received this season and I have gotten from and others. Thanks very much for the "extras." You have treated us more than fair and you can rest assured that we will be back again when in need of more bulbs."

W. L. L.

Wisconsin—1926

"Received bulbs O. K. and want to thank you many, many times for the extras you sent. Wishing you the best of success."

Mrs. E. L.

Colorado—1925

"Bulbs of Alma Gluck arrived today and have them planted. If you can grow such stock as those you sent me you are lucky or a good grower, or both. Thanking you again."

J. D. L.

Connecticut—1926

"Please send catalog to the following friends of mine who saw those I bought of you last season and who admired them greatly. My order enclosed for collections No. 1 and No. 2."

P. W. N.

Massachusetts—1926

"The bulbs came in today and I want to thank you many times for the extras, for I did not expect anything extra with so small an order. Wishing you the best of success."

Mrs. A. E. B.

